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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. With a two-month extension, these documents are due on or before Monday, March 7, 2005 (March 6, 2005 being a Sunday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 29326-014 NATL.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.